

STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,
do hereby proclaim the week of July 3, 2006, as

Amusement Ride Safety Week

Whereas, More than forty million people annually attend Michigan fairs, festivals, amusement parks, fun centers, and water parks; and,

Whereas, The Michigan Carnival-Amusement Safety Board was, created under Public Act 225 of 1966, as amended, made Michigan a leader in ride safety, inspecting and registering of amusement rides, and overseeing the operation of approximately 212 carnival/amusement companies and 889 carnival rides; and,

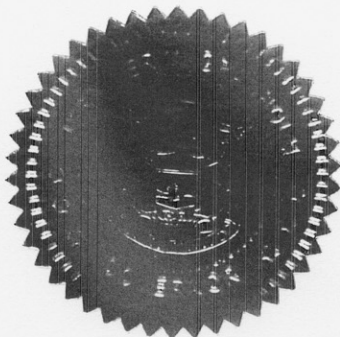
Whereas, The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth's Bureau of Commercial Services staff inspect traveling shows which operate in Michigan, amusement parks and other fixed locations with rides, to assure compliance with the act and the rules promulgated and to protect citizens; and,

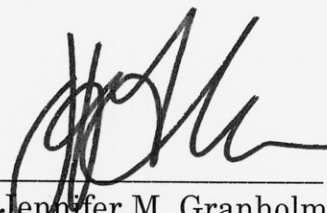
Whereas, Michigan regularly participates in national safety education and outreach programs; and,

Whereas, Michigan licenses specially commissioned ride inspectors and regulates training of the ride operators; and,

Whereas, The safe enjoyment of amusement rides allows Michigan's tourism industry to flourish, bringing millions of visitors each year and adding million of dollars to our economy; and now therefore be it,

Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of July 3, 2006, as Amusement Ride Safety Week in Michigan.




Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor